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SUBJECT: SPANISH LANGUAGE DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION SEMINAR

REF: STATE 67204; ALBERTI/DUGSTAD TELCON APRIL 21; STATE 93159

1. DR BELSASSO OF CEMEF HAS NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBJECT COURSE:

A. DR TRIFON DE LA SIERRA (MEDICAL DOCTOR) COORDINATOR OF
TRAINING AND INFORMATION FOR CEMEF.
BORN 28 APRIL 1925, IN CULIACAN, SINALOA.

B. DR ARMANDO MARTE CANTU CANTU (PSYCHIATRIST) COORDINATOR
OF PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR
CEMEF. BORN 16 DECEMBER 1947, IN MONTERREY.

C. MARIA ELENA MEDINA MORA (PSYCHOLOGIST) IN CHARGE OF
EPIDEMIOLOGY PROJECT FOR CEMEF. BORN 3 OCTOBER 1951,
IN MEXICO, D.F.

D. JULIO FRENK MORA (THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT) IN CHARGE OF
THE PRODUCTION OF INFORMATION FOR CEMEF. BORN 20 DECEMBER
1953, IN MEXICO, D.F. (NOTE: BELSASSO IS WORKING ON OBTAINING
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SOME NOMINATIONS FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION. THEY HAVE

SHOWN INTEREST BUT THUS FAR HAVE NOT PRODUCED THE NAMES.
EMBASSY WILL ADVISE IF AND WHEN THESE ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS
ARE DEVELOPED.)

2. FOR S/NM: TRAVEL FUNDS ARE APPARENTLY VERY TIGHT FOR
CEMEF. AS MENTIONED IN REFTELCON, IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED
IF AN EXCEPTION MIGHT BE MADE FOR MEXICO, SO THAT USG CAN
FUND BOTH INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS DOMESTIC PORTIONS OF
PARTICIPANT TRAVEL. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

3. FOR SAODAP:

A. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT RELATIVELY LOW RANK AND YOUNG AGE
OF JULIO FRENK MORA MAY CONCEIVABLY MAKE IT
AWKWARD FOR HIM TO MELD GRACEFULLY WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS.
THIS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH BELSASSO, WHO NONETHELESS REC-
OMMENDS FRENK HIGHLY AS BEING BRIGHT, MIAMI-TRAINED AND THE
"RIGHT HAND" OF DR TRIFON DE LA SIERRA. IF SAODAP PERCEIVES
THIS TO BE A REAL PROBLEM, SUGGEST COWAN CALL BELSASSO DIRECTLY.

B. PRIOR TO OUR RECEIPT OF REF (C), CEMEF PROCEEDED TO MAKE
ALL AIRLINE RESERVATIONS, INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC.
IN LIGHT OF REFTEL, SHOULD WE NOW INSTRUCT THEM MAKE
RESERVATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL LEG ONLY, OR CAN WE ALLOW
MATTER TO STAND AS IS? HOW WILL CEMEF BE REIMBURSED FOR
INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE, ASSUMING THAT REQUEST IN PARA 2 IS
APPROVED? PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. AS MATTER STANDS, TRAVEL
PLANS OF PARTICIPANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS (ALL TRAVEL ON MAY 4):
TO TUSCON BY AEROMEXICO 100, ARRIVING 11:45 AM.
TO ALBUERQUE BY FRONTIER AIRLINES 96, ARRIVING
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